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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Liao et al.**

Case: **761P7**

Serial No.: **08/825,360**

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Group Art Unit: **2814**

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Title: **AN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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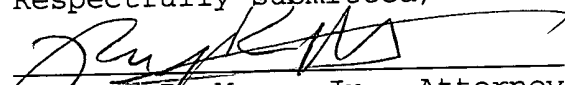
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Claims now pending	<u>2</u>	<u>33</u>
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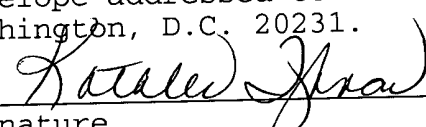


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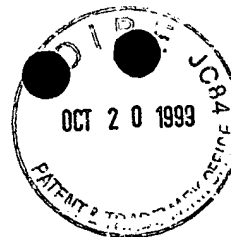
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